

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION

“to Declare The University of Toledo a Tobacco-Free System and to Establish a Task Force for this Purpose”

WHEREAS, the health hazards of using tobacco products are widely known (according to the Centers for Disease Control (see http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/fast_facts/) tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death);

WHEREAS, approximately 758 college and university campuses in the United States are now 100% tobacco-free and 369 are smoke-free (in Ohio, as of Nov. 20, 2013 there are 14 Institutions of Higher Education that are 100% smoke-free, 11 of those are 100% tobacco-free);

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo Health Science Campus is already 100% tobacco-free;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of The University of Toledo request that the administration take the necessary steps to modify University of Toledo policy to create a tobacco-free university system (tobacco, smokeless tobacco, snus & electronic cigarettes), including all facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, that smoke-free means that smoking tobacco products will be prohibited in all indoor and outdoor spaces; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of The University of Toledo asks that the administration also take the necessary steps to ensure that the sale and marketing of tobacco products on University of Toledo property be prohibited; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there be tobacco cessation programming readily available to staff, faculty and students; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there be a formal system created to ensure that this policy is followed by faculty, students, staff and visitors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate at The University of Toledo calls upon the university administration to establish a task force to make The University of Toledo a tobacco-free system by the beginning of the 2014/2015 academic year.

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